



#1 BADGERS STEAMROLL FLAGSTAFF 75-33 : LADY BADGERS FALL UP NORTH

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Photo: Uriah Tenette on his way to another slam dunk in the game

The Prescott Badgers spent their first game after being ranked number one in division 4A with an explosive performance of offense and tenacious defense to beat the Flagstaff Eagles by 42 points in a game that was basically over in the first few minutes of the opening quarter.

Photo: Zane Gaul led all scorers with 29 points

A six zip lead grew to 12-5, and at that point is when the Badgers took off. Prescott led by the dominance of big man Zane Gaul with 29 points plus a season high of 17 rebounds, with five blocked shots, and Uriah Tenette with 25 points plus eight assists, went on an 18-0 run to build a 30-5 lead before the Eagles got another bucket.

Photo: Cooper Magnett drives to the basket

The pressure defense smothered the Eagles resulting in quick scoring opportunities with drives to the basket by Cooper Magnett, plus Gaul and Tenette using slam dunks and mid to long range baskets to push the Badgers lead to 46-13 at the half.

Another big quarter by Prescott increased the lead at one point to 49 points, but with the final eight minutes under a running clock, the bench was able to finish the game and get some experience to boot.

Unlike the previous two games, Prescott was able to get scoring from others besides Tenette, Gaul, and Magnett. Coley Fundalewicz, Tommy Richardson, Kenny Miller and Chase Stedman all contributed in the scoring column.


Gaul said, "Tonight and last Monday I played the kind of ball I am capable of. I did not play very well at Bradshaw and knew I needed to get going again. We just need to keep playing well as a team and it was good to see everybody contribute tonight."

Prescott, in the midst of a five game winning streak, travels to Mountain Pointe High School in Ahwatukee on Monday for a 2:30 pm contest with Barry Goldwater.

PRESCOTT BADGERS 75, FLAGSTAFF EAGLES 33

FLAGSTAFF (33)-Fritsch 5 0-1 11, Guerrero 0 0-0 0, Tracker 3 0-0 7, Geise 2 0-0 5, Bahe 1 0-0 3, Anderson 0 0-0 0, James 2 0-1 4, Poer 0 0-2 0, Padilla 0 1-2 1. 14 1-6 33.

PRESCOTT (75)-Magnett 4 0-0 8, Tenette 9 5-7 25, Fundalewicz 3 0-0 8, Vanderploeg 0 0-0 0, Gaul 10 6-10 29, Richardson 1 0-0 3, Bernardo 0 0-0 0, Diener 0 0-0 0, Miller 0 1-2 1, Kleinman 0 0-0 0, Collier 0 0-0 0, Stedman 0 1-2 1. 28 13-21 75.



Score By Quarters-	1	2	3	4	-	T
Flagstaff	5	8	12	8	-	33
Prescott	25	21	25	4	-	75

Total Fouls-F 20, P 15

Fouled Out-None

Three Pointers-F (4)-Fristch 1, Tracker 1, Geise 1, Bahe 1. P (8)-Gaul 3, Tenette 2, Fundalewicz 2, Richardson 1.

GRAND CANYON REGION STANDINGS

School-	W-L	W-L
Prescott	3-0	10-5
Coconino	4-1	10-5
Bradshaw Mountain	3-2	13-8
Flagstaff	2-3	10-10
Mohave	2-3	8-7
Mingus	1-4	7-11
Lee Williams	1-3	6-8

SCOREBOARD

Prescott 75, Flagstaff 33

Bradshaw Mountain 65, Mingus 54

Mohave 43, Lee Williams 43

Antelope Union 47, Bagdad 46

ALA-Queen Creek 65, Combs 46

Cactus 55, Peoria 39

Central 81, Washington 36

Greenway 47, Moon Valley 42

Northwest Christian 45, Payson 39

Paradise Honors 58, Thunderbird 48

Poston Butte 59, Crismon 58

Shadow Mountain 47, Berry Goldwater 43

St. Mary's 67, Mesquite 54

Williams 62, Joseph City 48



Girls Varsity Basketball

In a battle for first place in the Grand Canyon Region, the Prescott Lady Badgers came up short, losing to the Flagstaff Lady Eagles 53-40.

Flagstaff has now beaten Prescott 17 straight games. The last Lady Badgers win was on February 19, 2016, a 43-21 state playoff win.

The Lady Eagles have won the Grand Canyon Region the past seven seasons by winning all 82 games. Their GCR streak is now at 87 in a row after the win over the Lady Badgers.

Prescott falls to (2-1) in the Grand Canyon Region and (13-5) overall, while Flagstaff improves to (5-0) and (14-5). The Lady Badgers will host a very good Mingus team on Tuesday at 7pm.

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School-	W-L	W-L
Flagstaff	5-0	14-5
Mingus	4-1	15-3
Prescott	2-1	13-5
Coconino	3-2	5-9
Lee Williams	1-3	5-12
Bradshaw Mountain	1-4	6-9
Mohave	0-5	3-8

SCOREBOARD

Flagstaff 53, Prescott 40

Mingus 61, Bradshaw Mountain 42

Lee Williams 45, Mohave 30

Bagdad 37, Antelope union 29

Basis Flagstaff 52, Seligman 43

Estrella Foothills 68, Deer Valley 27

Greenway 52, Moon Valley 22

Joseph City 74, Williams 11

Mesquite 104, St. Mary's 20

North Phoenix Prep 34, Mayer 12

Paradise Honors 60, Thunderbird 12

Payson 50, Northwest Christian 14

Peoria 71, Cactus 8

Poston Butte 40, Crismon 27

Saguaro 64, Arcadia 17

